

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0056] FIGS. 4A to 4D and FIGS. 5A to 5E show specific aspect of assigning a transmission packet to the arbitrary subcarriers at arbitrary time slots of RACH by the random access method according to this embodiment. In this embodiment, RACH subchannel assigning section 211 is taken to process five subcarriers (SC) and five time slots (TS) as a unit of RACH and assigns transmission packets randomly within this one unit. As can be seen in Fig. 4A, for example, transmission packets (RACH access signals) are continuously transmitted using five consecutive time slots TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, TS5 and are consecutive in the time domain.